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In re the Application of: **Shinji ASAI**

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Sir:

Applicant responds herein to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.